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Arrivals.

February 27, AN-LAN, Chinese gunbont, 221, J. Godsil, Canton 27th February. February 27, H.M.S. AUDACIOUS, 3,774, P. H. Colomb, Manila 28rd February. February 28, CHINKIANG, British str., 798 James Hogg, Shanghai 24th February, General.—Siemssen & Co.

February 28, Esmenalda, British str., 395, E. Thebaud, Amoy 27th Feb., General, -A. MACG. HEATON.

February 28, TEHERAN, British str., 1,600, A. H. Johnson, Bombay 8th February, Galle 13th, Penang 19th, and Singapore 22ud, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. February 28, GOLCONDA, British str., 1,253, Anderson, Shanghai 25th Feb., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

February 28, Bombay, British str., 749, H. E. Smith, Yokohama 22nd Feb., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. February 28, Sin Nanzino, British str., 714,

Drage, Greenock 6th January, Gibraltar 12th, Malta 16th, Port Said 20th, and Singapore 17th February, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTRE'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 28TH.

Manina, for Cebu. Yangtsze, str., for Shangbai. Powan, str., for Cauton. Esmeralda, str., for Manila. Carolus Magnus, for Manila. Flying Eagle, for Manila. Gunga, str., for Manila. Halia, for Manila.

Departures.

February 28, Tanais, str., for Yokohama. February 28. CHINKIANG, str., for Canton. February 28, TIGRE, str., for Shanghai. February 28; YANGTSZE, str., for Shanghai. February 28, LEONOR, str., for Coast Ports. February 28, Gunga, str., for Manila.

l'assengers.

February 28, ESMERATIDA, str., for Manila.

Per Chinkiang, str., from Shunghai :-Messis, Meyerink, Harrison, and Kessal, and

Per E-meralda, atr., from Amoy:-Mr. N. C. Stevens and 345 Obinese, deck. Per Sin Nanzing, str., from Greenock, &c.:-220 Chinese. Per Bombay, str., from Yokohama:-

Mesers, Knight and Taylor, and 5 Chinese. Per Golconda, str., from Shanghai:-Mr. Pryer and 20 Chinese. Per Tcheran, str., str., from Bombay, &c.:-

From Venice.—Revs. V. Gesum and J. B. Mellano, Sistera M. S. Gallino, M. S. Marelli, M. A. Baldi, and S. Rossi. From Southampton.-Miss Huffarn, Mesars. F. W. Dont, J. Edmonds, A. H. Eidmann, W. Matthew, and Captain A. Dunits, R.N. From Galle,-Mrs. Loring. and Mr. Anderson. From Penang.—1 Chinese, deck, and I Chinese for Amoy. From Singapore.—Major-General Colborne, C.B., Captain Huskisson, A.D.C., Mr. Steffens, Whagh Koo and servant, Private Fillman, and 20 Chinese, For Shanghai:

From Venice.—Captain McCalmont. For Yokehama. From Southampton. - Mr. H. L. Boyle. From Venice.—Mr. E. D. Murray,

Per Yangtsze, str., for Shanghai:--1 Cabin and 140 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila:-3 Cabin and 345 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Flying Eagle, for Manila:-

Reports.

The British steamship Bombay reports left Yokohama on 22nd February, and had strong N.E. moneoon and high sea.

The British steamship Lismeralda reports left A moy on 27th Feb., and had moderate monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. Passed the steamship Columbian off Danesberg, bound

The British steamship Chinkiang reports left | 1 per cent: per annum on the daily balance. Shanghai on 24th February, and had strong winds and thick weather with rain throughout the passage. Passed the steamship Yung ching at 8 p.m. on the 26th, off Ocksen, bound South.

The British steamsnip Golconda reports left Shanghai on 25th February, and had moderate monsoon and overcast weather. Passed the two French mail steamers, on the afternoon of the 28th instant.

The British mail steamship Teheran reports left Bombay on 8th February, Galle on the Offices of the Corporation, 13th, Penang on the 19th, and Singapore on. the 22nd. Had moderate and variable and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Sin Nanzing reports left Greenock on 6th January: passed Gibraltar on the 12th, Malta on the 16th; arrived at Port | THE Undersigned baving been appointed Said on the 20th. Was detained four hours by the steamship Glamis Castle blocking up the Canal Arrived at Singapore on 17th February. and left again on the 20th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 28th. Experenced fresh N.E. monsoon from Aden to Singapore, and moderate monsoon and heavy N.E. swell from Singapore PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. to port. Steaming days were forty-three and three bours.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advice) Vessels. From. Date of Arrival Bremontier Manila Jan. Antenor (e.) China Porte Jan. 13 Mary Blundell ... Iloilo ... Jan. 14

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Auction Sales To-day.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon, Household Furniture, &c.

MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

statement by word of mouth, a good argument PARK PHETON AND PAIR OF PONIES A FINE COLLECTION OF

With regard to LAI MING CHUN, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he slandered Messra Tsangshun Yee and Woo LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. the Residence of the Hon. T. C. HAYLLAR,-And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating

Herald), so that Messis. Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt; in time of his own wrong in slandering the L LANDS," newly painted and in Good character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of FONIER and Japanese CABINETS, Handbearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600. and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his GRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS. and foreign newspapers, three of cach, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin The reason why Messrs. Tsand and Woo condescend to these terms was because they had

1 DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the u gaol of the foreigner f So that it would far better that they should forgive him, but DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS. inflict a small penalty by way of a small Toilet GLASSES. Cheval GLASSES, IRON It is happened, luckily, that Mesers, Takno and Woo's magnenimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs. TSANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, in and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a mun who is very much conceited (tit.* the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and No. 31; Queen's Road, lately in the occupation white). While in a menial position, he, more-of Miss GARRETT. not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond ar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. the frontiers, nor would it be too much were Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, he to be put to the sword (lit, under the ure). The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and Now that he is only fined in so small a sum. chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. * This has reference to a Chinese story and Bull story in Æsop's Fables.—Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. THE PREMISES lately occupied by NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that WOO LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the slandered by LAI MING CHUN. LTONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars Hongkong, and have always been employed in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, RESERVE FUND 100.000 of Dollars. representing Nam Pak Hongs in their trans- with all faults and errors of description, at puractions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawarea, but of course, when virtue stands bigh, reproach will come. They Prava, on were therefore falsely charged by LAT MING CHUN'S letter, which was void of all truth with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in punishing LAI MING CHUN for baving done WARE, Walnut Drawing Room FLOWEL what he ought not to have done, orders him- STANDS, STATUETTES, OHROMO. and he consents—to pay the sum of \$600, the LITHOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS, amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong roor. He is Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots further punished by having to pay the expenses every description of Banking and Exchange of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring

before the public his sin in this defamation, Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, measure the indignation which Massers, Teams and Woo feel. deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime litigation now, they have no resentment against

this they are inflicting a leniont punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of thems, may the happiness (for good fortune) of Messrs. TRANG and WOO never grow less.

(TSUN WAN YAT PO). Im 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876.

O. BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.)

MIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 11. 13, and 15, SHIP STREET, Wanchai. For Particulars, apply to

House Agent, 9, Hollywood Road. 73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. FOR SALE.

WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2 St. John's Place. 653. Hongkong, lat May, 1875.

/IVHE TOURIST'S GUID D.-REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of all premium charged for insurance; such dis. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, count being deducted at the time of the issue &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

Auctions. FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-GRAND PIANO

wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself FERNS, CAMELIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER

CHOICE PLANTS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY. the 29th February, 1876, at Nuon, at

"DUART" GAINE ROAD, The whole of his Handsome and Substantially Bank Buildings, Hongkong, made HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, com-

Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogeny Marone Morooco Covered COUCHES and CHAJRS, Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolu CHIFsome Mantel-piece MIRRORS. OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMO-LITHO-

CARPET, WINDOW CURTAINS GI CORNICES, GASALIERS, AQUARIUMS, Bronze and Porcelain VASES.

Handsome BOOKCASE, Carved SIDE. BOARD with Mirror back, GLASS and OROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELEC-TRO-PLATED TABLE WARE, WHAT-NOTS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDLE: | |

Handsome Giit BRASS BEDSTEAD wit FEATHER MATTRESSES. BUREAU wit MIRROR, WABDROBES, OHESTS of and BRASS BEDSTEADS, LAMPS,

A GRAND PIANO, by J. BROADWOOD an Song, made expressly to stand this Climate. One 4-Wheeled PARK PHÆTON, LENNY, with a Pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS Ladies' and Gentlemens' SEDAN CHAIRS,

The CARRIAGE and PONIES and the PLANTS will be Sold at 4 o'clock. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale and the Farniture will be on view on MONDAY the 28th February, 1876.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery with all faults and errors of description, at pur-216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mesars, KHAN CHUND CHUTTA-

MULL to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROWthe 1st day of March, 1876, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.---Their entire Stock of Cashmere, Sindh, and

Dalhi GOODS, comprising :--A Variety of Handsome SHAWLS, Dressing GOWNS, SCARVES, SMOKING CAPS, CLOAKS, TABLE and CHAIR COVERS. CUSHIONS, SLIPPERS, Gold and Silver LACE WORKS, and Sundry other EM-BROIDERED GOODS.

Inlaid and Carved Sandalwood and Ivory GLOVE and WORK BOXES, CARD CASES ENVELOPE BOXES, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. chaser's risk on the fall of the haumer, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

255 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms

THURSDAY, the 2nd Marsh; 1876, at 2 o'clock,-Sundry FURNITURE, comprising:-Wa nut Damesk and Oretonne Covered COUCHES, CHAIRS. Walnut TABLES. SIDEBOARD. WHATNOT, OROCKERY and GLASS

TERMS OF SALE - Ough before delivery with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 277 Hongkong, 29th February, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of English ande FURNITUR

Walnut Drawing Room SUITES, in Crimson Blue, Green, and Striped Reps and Oretonne. Marble-top OHIFFONIERS. Bell Work

TABLES, Inlaid DAVENPORT. Walnut Toilet TABLES and Marble-to WASHSTANDS, Mahogany Cheval GLASSE Toilet GLASSES. Iron Single and Double BEDSTEAD Children's COTS. &o., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Unsh before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faulte and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the full of the hummer. J.M. ARMSTRONG,

256 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. SALE UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED T MONDAY, MARCH 6rg, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from Joun G. Smith, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 6th day of Merch, 1876, at Noon, at his Residence, "IDLEWILD," owing to

change of residence,--The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; comprising :- Drawing and Bedroom SUITES GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Dinzer Dessert, and Brenkfast SETS, ENGRAVINGS PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS, Window CUR-TAINS and CORNICES, Marble-top TABLES, BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, WASH-

STANDS and SERVICES, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. with all faults and errors of description, at pur- will not be recognised. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. 220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION: WEEKLY

For account of the concerned,-150 Barrels Fine PORTLAND CEMENT. at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the 10 Cases Safety MATCHES. Report of the General Managers, a Statement TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and

Auctioneer. 279 Hongkong, 29th February, 1876.

FINE Undersigned have entered into CO-I PARTNERSHIP from the First DAY of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP-BROKERS at this Port, under the style of " MORRIS and RAY."

E. O. RAY. 3rd February, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

will, until further notice, ACT as OHIEF MANAGER of this Corporation. By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. 14d 259 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION, 'IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).' CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. IAROM this date, and until further notice, By Order of the Directors,

125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876. TR. LEUNG TSUNG, alias OHU SHUN Va lately an employé in the LEE CHING Smor, 24, Queen's Hoad, Hongkong, bas not

been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice LEE CHING SHOP. 14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL WAS ADMITTEL a PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876 DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, let February, 1876.

E. CONSTARTIN is authorised to Sign by procuration in Tonquin. 3 Hongkong lst January 1896:

HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. L. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-

NOTICE. R. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been

IVI ADMITTED a PARTNER is our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. EDICTALITADUNG:

AS Obergericht der freien Hansestad Bremen macht biedurch bekannt, dass besitzen, aufgefordert, solche dem Obergerichte Zugleich werden die unbekannten Erber

mitzutheilen. und Glaeubiger des obgenannten HINRICH HAESLOOP biemit geladen, ihre etwaigen ANSPRUECHE und FORDERUNGEN, bei Strate des Verluetes derselben, in dem obgedachten Termine anzugeben und geltend zu Bremen ans der Canzlei des Obergerichts,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned are prepared to GRAN.

POLIUIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Bates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 331 %) on Local Bisks only.

Victoria fire insuranch compani OF HONGKONG LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

A LL Persons holding Warrants against A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of anclaimed Dividends, Interest, on Bonus, A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, are requested to present same for payment at Saigon and Penang. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank before Rinks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, the 1st APRIL, 1876, etherwise their Claims pranted at the rates of Promium current at the ADOLF ANDRE.

T. D. SASSOON. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

Intimations. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY LIMITED.

A N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, for the election of a Countiting Committee and Auditors.

LANE, URAWFORD & Co., General Managers. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FIHE Transfer Books of the Company will be OLUSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days included. By Order,

D. GILLIES. 204 Houghong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. INHE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year ending on Slat. December last, at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, say \$3.75 per paidup Share of \$125, is payable on and after

FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of

the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. DHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR

ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST Indersigned up to Noon TO-DAY, the 29th DIVIDEND of Fifty Taels (Tls. 50) per inst. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the

Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION. Shanghai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators. JOHN DUNN Acting Secretary.

63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. FOR SALE-A BARGAIN. FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE quite new, and capable of printing 1,000 copies per hour by hand power, size of Inble 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM DAWSON and Sons. Has Pointing Apparatus, &c., &c., complete, and is in first rate working HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK For further Particulars, address "P. P. H.,"

212 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. MILLAR AND CO., HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSFOUNDERS,

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH

care of the Office of this Puper.

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NIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-DEND to 31st Dec., 1875, at the rate of \$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on and after 29th February. D. GILLIES, By Order.

No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 28th February: 1876. [33d 278]

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1876-7. DEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be

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> TABLES; apply to PAYMASTER, H.I.R.M.S.

Vsadnick. .7d 269 Hongkong, 28th February, 1876. TX/ANTED, u SITUATION, by a young German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage home. Address, "Home Pas-SAGE," Daily Press Office. 1m 195 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

FALCONER, Deceased. LL Persons having any CLAIMS against A the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876. lafter which date no Claims will be recognised. . And all Persons being indebted to the said in Folge seines Todes duzu Berechtigten verab- vants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

I. B. FALCONER. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP *TIGRE*A COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship J Gange and Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MON-DAY, the 28th inst, at 10 o'clock A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 P.M. TO-MORROW, requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Undersigned.

271 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer U DIOMED are hereby notified that the

cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo

will be ready for delivery from Godown on and. after the 25th February, 1876. Goods undelivered after 3rd March, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 8d 265 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876. EX MONGOL (S.S.). ARRIVED 28TH

ONE CASE LCC (in diamond). OASE of GLASSWARE, marked as above. A is lying in the Godown of the Under. signed. Unless CLAIMED before the 1st of March, 1876, it will be SOLD to defray expenses.

OCTOBER, 1874.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAEL -fUorresied to Data.) DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to Vessel's Name. This Association will, until further notice provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

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1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A

SLANDER. and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham MAHE principles of right or wrong will revea themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth, in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously

Intimations.

to be killed P.

funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they. Mesers, Tsane and Woo, bave the heart to see him (LAI MING CHUN) put in

it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences. which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog.

means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Mesers. Tsand SHUN YEE and 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), Messre. Tsang Sun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he him. | the 3rd day of March, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. self is unblemished. Now Lat Ming Omun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips just lauded, ex Carricks, from London, comof the illustrious. Yet be falsely allates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and polintion of (the good name of) Mesers, Teang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messra, Thang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts. of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. For. Gilt. MIRRORS, Birch Folding CHAIRS tunately, however, Mesers. Tsanc and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as "HHE Undersigned having been appointed capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly of which he has been guilty. Having ceased sny ouc, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing

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227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

SALE TO MORROW, the 1st March 1876, at his Store, at Noon,-USUAL SUNDRIES.

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Chief Manager.

AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MÜLLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

P Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at by this port as AGENT of the above Company. C. BERTRAND.

is given in order to prevent any future dispute. INHE Interest and Responsibility of the late I Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last.

TYE have established BRANUHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr LANDSTEIN & Co.

A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

auf den Bericht der Pupillen-Commission der Antrag von HINRICH HAESLOOP Ebefrau. Johanne Gesine, geb. Gossmann, "ibren Ebemann HINRIUH HAESLOOP, geboren am 10ten Februar, 1836, zu Rönnebeck, Sohn des Kahnschiffers Ficke Haesloop und desseu Ebefrau, Christine, geb. Schulken, zu Rönnebeck, welcher am 1 September, 1871, als Ospitain des der hiesigen Handelsgesellschaft Bagelmann & Vietor gehörigen Schiffes "META" mit demselben von Hongkong nach Chefoo abgesegelt, an leizterem Platze jedoch nicht angekommen, und von welchem keine Kunde wieder bierber gelangt sei, so dass angenommen werden müsse, er sei mit dem Schiffe verunglückt, fuer todt zu erklaeren." fuer zulässig und demgemaess eine Edictaliadung des Verschollenen erkannt worden ist. Es wird daher der vorerwachnte HINRICH feet. HAESLOOP hiedurch geladen, spactestens am MONTAG, don 26 Maerz, 1877, Vormittage 10 Uhr. vor dem Obergerichte in dessen Audienzzimmer auf hiesigem Rathhause persoenlich oder durch einen Bevollmächtigten zu erscheinen, oder bis dahin Kunde von seinem Leben and Aufenthalt zu geben, widrigenfalls an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, er fuer todt erklaert und sein Vermoegen den with Garden all round. Offices, Godowas, Serfolgt werden wird. Sodann werden Alle, welche Taubos of 36 square feet. von seinem Leben oder Tode Nachrichten

machen. den 17ten December, 1875. H. LAMPE, Dr.

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.

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Hongrong, February 29th, 1876.

THE Hoang-ho, or Yellow River, is deservedly accounted the second in importance of the great water highways of the Central Kingdom. Its amazing length and vast volume fairly entitle it to rank among the Subjoined are the results :--six greatest rivers on the earth's surface. The FRIAR CUP, value \$100, presented, for all But though it is a true father, of waters and of great use for inland navigation, it has always been a most unruly stream, and the source of much trouble and great expense to Mr. Pye's Pimento, 11st. 3lb...... the Chinese people. They have spent large sums of money annually on the embankment Mr. Greig's Dividend, 10st. 111b..... of this turbulent river, and repairs are Mr. Sydney's Le Cerf Agile, 10st. 10lb..... perpetually needed on these necessary works. As usual with regard to all important together. Dividend was slightly in advance; public works in China, there is great on taking the hill for the Black Rock, Poisson difficulty in getting funds, and Tsend Kwon! TS'UAN, the Governor-General of the Yellow | second place. It was soon evident, however River, memorialises the Imperial Govern-I that this position would not be maintained, for ment on the subject, making a confession of impecuniosity which is somewhat surprising In this order they passed the post, Pimento to outsiders, who would naturally suppose winning easily. Time, 1m. 41 1.5ths sec. that for a work of such necessity a grant of money would be made without hesitation. The Governor-General reports that works are in contemplation for embanking the southern side of the river, in the provinces of Chihli. Surveys have been held and measurements Mr. Skelton's Pontiff, 11st. 11b...... effected, and the cost of the works still neces. sary, estimated on the basis of the earthwork Mr. Hockmeyer's Pegasus, 11st. 4b...... at so much per cubic measure, amounts to between two and three hundred thousand taels. "Under the existing conditions of financial. Steamboat was nowhere. By the time the exigoncy" no means of providing this sum Black Rock was reached Kreutzer was first, a seem to present themselves to the memorialist. This financial exigency appears, however, to lay between them. A beautiful run was made be chronic in nearly every province of the down the straight. Black Satin kept to the Empire. It is not so long since that we noticed | 2m. 12 3-5ths sec. a memorial from another official, in which he | The TEENEWANG CUP, value \$200, presented recommended—all other means having been exhausted—the levy of a forced contribution on the wealthier inhabitants. Such are the expedients to which Chinese efficials are Mr. Moust's Tallapoosa, 11st. 10lb....... constantly driven, and the fact serves to sliow Mr. Sydney's Cherokee, 10st..... how rotten must be the system of administra. Mr. Pye's Coronet, 10st. 7ib......

ever, sometimes to sharpen their wite and taking the hill on the last round all the ponies present time. I may mention that the reason say. "Now is the time," and ten coloured men three days" hard labour. enable them to devise plans both ingenious were well together, but Tallapoosa and White for dispensing with Mr. Duncan's services, or went inside the Empire Tavern and a quarrel and economical by which to meet the emer. gency. A supply of money being out of the came down the straight together, and White no order, no system, and that the greatest then that be and last witness caw prisoner pull question, the Governor-General of the Yellow | Frier won by a short head. Time, Su. 23; sec. possible negligence seemed to exist in the way out a stone from his waisthand. River, like other of his compuers, has been compelled to east about for some mode by which the lack of it mey be supplied. He has, doubtless after a good deal of mental worry, hit upon a scheme which is alike simple Rouble....... 3 can, we were assured by the person who turbance at the institution. It appears he is an vinces of Chihli and Honan shall detail draughts from their forces of disciplined hour in getting the ponies in line for a start, enter upon them at the present time—which The prisoner was sentenced to seven days. regulars and irregulars to labour at the Scamp for sometime could not be kept in hand rendered it, in the opinion of the Directors, but if a ship can be procured for hear to it than those whose laziness and de- want, because it was clear if these very able Lytton to India, as Private Secretary. works, under the direction of skilled-officers eleven hundred men the number of the straight and came home second.

possible.

soldiery composing it, and abolishing certain official posts, whilst increasing the force by the addition of about six hundred soldiers and a number of officers at other points. By embracing this plan, a large number of idle and generally useless men will be employed in a work of great utility, and a goodly sum of money will be saved to the exchequer. No doubt it meet with the Imperial sanction, as it must commend itself to the Government by its oconomy. But the fact that the head of the Board of Conservancy of the Yellow River is compelled to resort to such shifts in order to proceed with operations which are practically essential is a significant comment on the way in which publicaffairs are managed in China. Many of the officials pocket yearly far as is mentioned in the Report; regret that larger sums than the two hundred thousand the net profit arising from the business is so tack needed for this work, derived from unlawful "equeezes," bayond their legitimate salary. The pay of most of the officials is comparatively small, and taxation in China loss has not resulted from work initiated during ought consequently to be light; but the people grown under the intolerable burden viously taken credit for. Had this not been so of mandurin impositions. The taxes sorely the result would have been that the previous six want readjustment the remuneration months would have wan a less cum and this a proportionately ter. It was found on investigating these things and looking at and the system of "squeezing" but them generally, as the chareholders are down with an iron hand. We should then were not satisfactory in consequence of see fewer memorials in the Peking Gazette the late Secretary's management. The extent pleading poverty as the reason for inability to carry on public works or undertake disposition of the late Secretary to acquire mence the work too soon. The spirit of has lost a great deal. I think my brother change and the desire for improvement have Directors are of the same opinion. Howso far made little headway, and the coming I hope the additional interest being taken by work. NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE - man has yet to arise. But the thin end of every one on the Board will induce in the coming crust of Chinese exclusiveness and conser-

> By the English mail steamer Teheran we in regard to labour but material, and everynote the arrival of Major-General Colborne,

though the process may be tardy.

A telegram in the Shanghai Courier dated London, 22nd inst., states that Lord Salisbury has said Government will not interfere to limit the manufacture of opium in India.

According to a Times' telegram dated Rangoon, Jan. 17th, two hundred Europeans and 200 native troops have been detailed for an escort to Mr. Stuart (sic.) to Bhame on receipt of orders from the Resident of Mandalay.

If (says the N. C. Daily News) the report is true that the Chinese are negociating in Hongkong for the purchase of a steamer to convey the Ambassadors to England, we have a curious any questions or hear discussion on anything FORMOSA Messrs. Wilson, Nicholla & Co. | comment on the value of all the shipbuilding which has been pressed forward at such enormous cost. Why do not they send one of the seventeen Foodhow steamers, or one of the two frigates which are rotting at their anchors in

> We take the following items from the London ınd China Express:-

> The appointment of Surgeon W. H. Elmes, f the Hart, for service in the hospital at Hongkong, is gazetted. Surgeon John Wood is appointed to the Hart.

The traffic receipts of the Eastern Extension Australasia, and Ohina Telegraph Company (Limited) for the month of December, 1873 amounted to £13,309 against £18,172 for the corresponding period of 1874. ...

Mesers, J. Henry Schröder and Co. amounce | the Directors have been compelled to come to that the half-yearly interest on the Imperial | this decision, but gratified as they are to learn Government of Japan Gustoms Loan for of your restoration to health, they do not con-£1,000,000, due let February next, will be paid sider, after your illness from the effects of on and after that date at their counting-house, climate, that they would be justified in depend- bribing the police with 40 cents, was sent to The corvette Juno, which left Plymouth for Moreover, it is necessary that the strictest placed in the poor box. Hongkong on the 18th ult, reached Gibraltar economy be exercised for the future, and on the 10th ult,, and resumed her voyage on the Directors find they cannot afford to the 13th ult. The Sheldrake, gunbout, which keep a secretary in addition to Mr. shop in Hollywood Road, charged a Malay, arrived at Gibraltar on the 11th ult.

THE RACES.

winning ponies, were run for at the Course yesterday afternoon. The weather muggy. H.E. the Governor, Miss Kennedy. and Captain O'Callaghan, were present, and the attendance of spectators was fair.

Griffins Non-winners at this Meeting. to bandicapped by Messre. Nickels and Daly. Entrance \$5, to go to Second Pony. Three-

quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Heinrich's Griffin, 11st. 3lb..... Mr. Henry's Poisson d'Avril, 11st.......

Poisson d'Avril was somewhat rostive on his way to start, but all the ponies got off wel d'Avril got up and both kept together till pearing the village, when Pimento took the on taking the straight Pimento got to the front. Griffin following, with Poisson d'Avril third.

The CORONET CUP, value \$100, presented, for all China. Manila, and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two Baces 10lbs. extra; and of three Baces, 151bs, extra. Winner of the German Cup, 7lbs. extra. Penalties

accumulative. One mile. Mr. Annfield's Fleetwing, 10st, 9lb..... Mr. Paul's Folly, 11st, 5lb.....

The ponies got away well together, Steambon leading. On passing the Stand Pegasus had got ahead, and before the next turn was taker position which he held till near the village, when I he was collared by Black Satin and the race then front and won by about half a length. Time,

for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting. to be handicapped by E. Sheppard, Esq., and the Owners of Teenkwang. Entrance 35, to go to Second Pony. One mile-and-a-half.

tion under which this condition of things is start Cherokee was leading, with Tallapoosa to take steps of a legal character in conmitting an assault by throwing it when he days hard labour. last. Coronet was first before the village was nection with the dismissal, if we may so arrested him. The pecuniary straits in which Chinese reached, and he kept this place on passing the term it, of the late secretary, but that is P.O. H. Aynes said previous to last witness British ship Sir Harry Parkes, charged D.

> be ridden by Chinamen; Catch Weights. Ouce | was a payment made at Whampon in the ac- stone. Fined \$2. . Bounds ... Walandalah iyat il tili in il tili sama a sa

Kreutzer...... There was a man there who drew pay for

at all. Ultimately, however, the ponies got away incombent upon them to dispense with Mr. him before he will be at the order of the chipwell together. Grey Friar at once bolted, Duncan's services. I may mention that these ping-master. and soldiers. He further suggests a reor- and was nowhere. Had he kept the course matters were conducted with the craft and ganisation of the civil and military river there was no doubt he would have had a place, subtlety of the devil, to use plain language, and Rouble promised well, but Kreutzer maintained it will be very difficult indeed to mravel many and Marsado Maques, were charged by Captain Stirling Howard, a friend of the late composer. whelming majority. The Marshal had conse- and will instead, refund the Suez Canal tolle stoffs, to the extent of reducing by some the lead, and Scamp passed Rouble in the of the things which it is desirable we should C. Patterson, of the British steamship Abouts. and he referred to the great talents of him quently to persuade Lion Say to take back his on Russian vessels from India and China to the I have light thrown on.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Mr. BELL-Is be to receive compensation? COMPANY, LIMITED, The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the of the Report. offices of the Company. Club Chambers. Honz-

Robinson, Vaucher, and Dr. Adams.

No one wishing the Report read,

The CHAIRMAN said it would mave time

looking back and analysing to a certain extent

the work that has been done, it is antisfactory,

in one sense, to the Directors to find that the

the last six months but from work entered into

before and for which a profit had been pre-

aware from public rumour, that matters

to which the company has been injured

and add to the profits when the accounts

come to be made up. During the past six

trouble and vexation, and in all probability

will result from the measures taken I have no

doubt, and in the future of the company I have

every confidence. As I said before, we must

guard against expecting too much, but the

company meets a want that will gradually

increase, and we shall have more work, and, I

hope, a very much better balance sheet than we

that the Report and balance sheet as presented

proved or seconded, I shall be happy to answer

Mr. BELL-Is it correct that Mr. Minto has

been receiving a large sum of money from the

The CHAIRMAN-I am sorry to say that Mr

Minto has. I was not aware of it until recently

but there is a letter here dated 6th June, 1873:-

"Captain G. N. Minto, London,—Dear Sir,—

Referring to Mr. Duncan's letter of the 17th

ultimo. I have now to inform you that at a

meeting recently held of the Board of Directors

it was decided that your connection with the

Dock Company terminate at the end of the present

month, but in consideration of your past efficient

services, which the Directors fully recognise.

it was agreed that an allowance of \$2,000 per

annum for the ensuing three years be made to

you, say to the 30th June, 1876, which I have

much pleasure in confirming. It is with regret

have said.

company since he left it P

allowance while ill?

Mr. BELL-For how long!

The SECRETARY-For the whole of the time

he was at home, about eighteen months, the

time for which he had obtained leave of absence.

and according to some private arrangement

Mr. Liddell received a portion of his salary.

between him and Mr. Duncan, Mr. Duncan and

of the time the shareholders have not been

that letter the arrangement with Mr. Minto

The CHAIRMAN—There is no member of the

Board now who is conversant with the subject.

Reports with me, and I find the last Report when

Mr. Minto was secretary was signed by your-

self as Chairman, and the next Report by Mr.

ledge that would enable me to answer your

Mr. BELL-Thanks: I shall be glad to know.

should now like to ask if you can give any

counts, which, in reality, was not made at all.

question, but I will investigate the matter.

like to ask for an explanation.

does not expire until the 30th June next.

and it will take some time to investigate it.

his-pay-in-full.-

tigate that.

have at progent. With these remarks, I propose

months there has been a great deal

vening the meeting.

taken to that course.

Dr. ADAMS - What is the meaning in the kong, yesterday, There were present—the Hon. W. Keswick (chairman), Messrs, Molver, Hop-Report of "labour" and "wages?" What is the difference! There is so much put down in pius, Manger, Emory, Bell, Coxou, Cordes, Gillies (secretary), W. M. Morgan, Newton, The CHAIRMAN-One is for staff and the other is for the daily labour of the workmen. The SECRETARY having read the notice conmy movements I learn a great deal of the Seeing be was watched, the prisoner the Report (a popy of which has already appeared working of the Docks, and I believe there are away and stood at a congeo stall. in our columns) was taken as read, and he many things under the new regime which it followed and noticed he was branded, should presume it to be so if no objection were The CHAIRMAN said The Report is brief, but t contains or alludes to almost everything it is necessary to state. The amount of work done propeed with any other work on the vessel, was found on the prisoner's person. at the Docks during the last six months was. For instance, they may have engineers or in its extent, satisfactory, but the Directors, coppersmiths at work and these must stand if they put the vessel into dock. The large profit which would result to the Company comparatively small. It has been a disappointis lost because we will not allow small work ment to them that it should be so, and in

is a good means of letting it be known that such work as I have referred to can be the desire of the Directors is to make the Docks January last. accessible to everyone and to have the work done there as efficiently as possible. I can quite conceive the difficulty may exist, but it requires | Singapore. There he was induced to go on consideration whether a vessel should be allowed we possess over others who have no docks, and by the want of intelligence or the too active

Dr. ADAMS-You misunderstand me to some parties who were passengers and took charge of extent. I don't mean repairs that could be the box at Kowloon. They admitted being two in foreign politics. The prescription for the is very generally disapproved here, and

however, to guard the stareholders against ex- one or two cases in which the Dock Compecting too great results. We have a very active puny have given consent to the people to and the other \$20. vatism, and will eventually be driven home, competition to contend with, and rates have employ labour on board a chip in dock, but been cut down very much. To meet this cutting not to make any repairs on the hull of the down of rates we are endeavouring to work in | vessel outside. In the case of the Riga it was the most economical manner possible, not only only by consenting to that arrangement that we obtained the sain; and if the Directors thing calculated to save the company expense give their consent. I shall always be glad to take vessels and allow the people to do their repairs inside provided they do nothing to the hull of the vessel—anything in connection with engines, for instance, which could be done a great deal of misrepresentation. That good ontside as well as in the dock. Dr. ADAMS-If those remarks meet the ap-

proval of the Directors, they are a satisfactory answer to my direction. consideration. The Report was then adopted.

this year are Messrs. McIver and Hoppius, who he adopted. Before asking for that to be ap- is nominated by the Directors to fill the vacancy cansed by the resignation of Mr. Descon. Mr. Coron proposed that the gentlemen named by the Chairman be elected Directors.

> Dr. ADAMS seconded. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The CHAIRMAN-Auditors have to be appointed. The Directors suggest Messra, Robinson and Linstead, Mr. Linstead in the place of Mr. Blakeman, who has resigned Mr. BELL-I propose the election of Mesire. Robinson and Linetcod as auditors.

Mr. Cordes—I second. The resolution having been carried, The CHAIRMAN said that concluded the usiness of the meeting.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 28th February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. CAMBLING AND BRIBING.

Wong Su Young, a coolie, for gambling of the Praya Central near the Canton Wharf, and STEALING SCALES.

Ho Aching, an accountant in a tobacconist's

sailed on the 3rd ult., also for the China station, Duncan when the work can be efficiently con- named Sally, with stealing a set of opium scales ducted by one. Trusting this communication from the shop. Mr. BELL-Did he receive, prior to that, any him, but could not catch the other man, The SECRETARY-I believe Mr. Minto reserved other man, and said he went in to get a light. The prisoner-was-remanded-until-the-let-

> A DRUNKEN WATCHMAN. Kunda Sammy, a Malay watchman, was found by P.C. 573 in a drunken state and chasing the drawer and made use of one of three candles | than the plan they are pursuing. His salary was paid in full during that time, people on the Praya Central. He was fined \$1.

Li Aho, an old woman, charged a coolie. any more, or very little more than if he had i 55 cents.

Mr. Bell.—But you say be received \$2,000 for I proacoutrix was on her way to shew Tong Tsoi. three years. Is it correct that, in addition to West Point, when she was met by the prisoner | going to the house, and seeing the last witness, that, he received other \$12,000, making \$18,000. and another man, who ask her the road to coming down from the stairs excited. He went The CHAIRMAN-I have no knowledge of it, Shew Tong Teoi. She told them she was going upstairs, and his attention was drawn to an I don't think any of the Board have. I should I that way and would show them on the road. The fellows produced some brass nuggets al- ropes attached to it, evidently ready to be Mr. BELL-I am told he was at home for a legging they were gold, and said they had found | drawn up. Near it, leaning against the edge of year and received full pay on two occasions, and them in the wall of a bouse they had the roof nearest the cook stop's partition wall then he received a year's pay as compensation, | been engaged in pulling down. On comwhich is answered by the letter you have just ling to a lane they induced her to go to a one had climbed up it with blood on them. He pawn shop to pown two of the nuggets, but | tried to get up this bamboo himself, but he was The CHAIRMAN-I will endeavour to inves- prevailed on her to deliver up her purse and ring as security for her return with the money. Mr. BELL-Am I in order in asking you to | She found the nuggets spurious, and on her return also found the two fellows gone. Yester-The CHAIRMAN-Yes; but I cannot do it now. day seeing the prisoner in the street, she gave the bamboos and just inside Gough-street he Mr. BELL-I shall be bappy to find it has not him into custody.

been so. He has been receiving that while the | It transpired in the course of the evidence that shareholders have been receiving nothing, and I there are several men in the Colony duping old an old woman came to the station a few days obtaining any dividend at all, and according to ago and producing two of these nuggets, comamah was also duped in the same way. The case was put back to a latter part of the day for the production of the other women with a view of seeing if the prisoner could be identified

Mr. BELL-I have brought some of the old by them. The woman Lee Aho gave evidence showing next bow she had been duped. She said when her busband caw the nuggets he abused her and told her she was a fool for parting with her The CHAIRMAN-I have no personal know- goods for bits of brass. After further evidence, the cases were rem

manded until Wednesday next. MADINE HAWKERS. Lum Acheong, a coolie in the employ of further information with regard to the last Mesors. Broadbear, Anthony & Co., charged a paragraph in the Report. You say, "The I marine hawker, named Inck Abung, with Directors have dispensed with the services of stealing an empty beer barrel from the side yard | desertion. The prisoner was sent on board his Mr. Robert Duncau as secretary," The share- of his muster's pramises. He was found guilty | abip. 1 holders, like myself, do not know the reason - and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

Stand the first time, Cherokee and Furore run- a question which I don't know that it is well coming up be had just arrived and he saw a O'Brien, a sesman on board, with being drauk ning neck and neck some distance behind. On we should enter upon in discussion at the crowd at the Empire Tavern. He heard one and disorderly on board. He was sentenced to Friar soon distanced the others, and a most questioning his fitness, in the first instance, for ensued between them and some European fireexciting mos ensued between the two. They the post he held, was that apparently there was men. He went in and separated them. It was The NATIVE SCEAMBLE, for China Ponies only. in which he managed everything connected with The prisoner said he had nothing to do with First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to the Docks. One matter which came before us the row. He had no intention of using the

A DISTURBEE AT THE SATLORS HOME. Frederick Graff, a seaman at the Home, was Scamp Charged with being drunk and creating a dis-

> EMPUSAL OF DUTY. ford, with refusal of duty.

The CHAIRMAN We have decided to give were not on the articles. This statement was however, proved false, and they were sent to six Mr. BELL I leg leave to second the adoption | weeks' imprisonment and to forfeit six days

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Chinese constable Tam Awai charged a man dearth. I cannot recall to mind a single topic tain peace and order until then, but that he named Chun Akum with returning from de. under this head that in any marked degree will not submit to any alteration of the conthe accounts for labour and so much for wages. portation and with attempting to commit a attracts public attention." Most of your readers stitution, unless he pleases, during that period. burglary in a house in First-street by means of are no doubt aware that the present Duke of That is to say, he will rule France by the army skeleton keys on the 26th instant. Dr. ADAMS. There is one other question I The constable said he watched the prisoner ther, who, being childless, would in the course is well, but he must fear a Republican majority

have to put, Mr. Chairman. In the course of for an hour trying the look of the door, of nature and of law be succeeded by the Prince surely! would be well should be known publicly. Has seeing Police Sergeant Mackie coming along he title, I have never heard a conjecture hazarded, and retreated. He subsequently announced his anything been done to mitigate the obtaide informed him and then arrested the prisoner, but seeing that he has had Clarence warm adhesion to MacMahon's Government, grievances of which people complain? Many Two skeleton keys, said to have been thrown House rebuilt, and that he is going to take and will be undoubtedly chosen a life negator state they wish and desire to put their work down by the prisoner, were found on the command either of the Shah (a clipping State for his patrictism. into our Dock, but cannot because they cannot ground. At the station another skeleton key frigate), or of the Monarch (a turret ironelad), Inspector Batten said there were five cases of

larceny recorded against him. Remanded until Wednesday next CHAIR HIRE.

Joseph Ranguz, a French seaman wasoburged been made to myself, and if anything pay him chair bire. bas been done to mitigate this grisvance . The prisoner was ordered to pay 50 cents to I think it should be known, and this meeting | chair coolies,

> Cheeng Atai, shopkceper, and Cheeng Akim. It appears the prosecutor left Penang for

shore by some of the passengers to a supper and to go into the dock, make use of the advantages | the consequences was be lost his passage and his friend went on board took possession of the in those docks have repairs made by others prosecutor's box, which contained \$1,700, and which fittingly ought to be done by the Duck came on to Hongkong. They went to the Company. I am not aware whether there has prisoners' shop and there they broke open the improvements. There is plenty of scope for means beyond what, in my opinion, he ought been anything of this kind. The subject is box and gave them \$160 as hush money. the reformer in China, and he cannot com- quite certain of, but I consider the company aideration. ever, we have got rid of that person, and done in connection with the dock, but other of those who divided the plunder, and told the Sick Man drawn up by Count Andressy and a calculation shows that if the specie reserved tale about the prisoners receiving \$160, as hush- agreed to by the three Emperors (called in the Treasury as a preparation for resumption man has yet to arise. But the thin end of every one on the Board will induce in the coming them to break open the box Andraesy's note) has not made much, if any, of specie payments is confined to the 5 per cent.

The Secretary I have taken the money for allowing them to break open the box Andraesy's note) has not made much, if any, of specie payments is confined to the 5 per cent.

The Secretary I have met with in their shop. They then gave him up all the progress. Its contents have been divulged, and now proposed, the day of resumption will not appointment of secretary I have met with in their shop. They then gave him up all the progress. Its contents have been divulged, and now proposed, the day of resumption will not money they had remaining, namely, one \$220 it seems to be a much more moderate nostrum arrive until about 1,900. The proposal to make

> EXTENSIVE BURGLARY. ously breaking and entering the Star Tavern on | nearly so far as the late firmun of the Sultan, resumption of specie payments at any time. the night of the 27th and stealing therefrom an | and its drift and object can only be interpreted | More praise is bestowed upon the Democrats' and papers amounting to \$2,225. Mary Hollowell said a little after 9 o'clock

verandab open and her room strewn with revolt should the promise be broken, with a proposal, have begun to speak in favour of it, answer to my question.

The CHAIRMAN—The matter will have our clothes. Three wardrobes, two chests of drawers, right of interference on the part of the Great prefering (as they, say) that the public schools The CHAIRMAN-The Directors who retire opened, one violently forced. There was an Christians to revolt, for it is well known, should which Protestantism of some had is generally offer themselves for re-election; and Mr. Emory ber room. This she found had been prized up full integrity or anything near it, that the understood, will take the question in this shape,

Two ropes were attached to it leading to the roof | war would result.

one of the thieves had out their feet.

street and caught bine. and where everything was kept. The key of or the general debt due yesterday. the safe was sometimes kept under her mattress i and this boy (Aking), and no other knew it. I This boy knew where the matches and candles | Khedive, cause grist to be sent to their own | numerous literary and diplomatic friends, and

were kept. The thieven last night went to a mill, it seems to me that nothing can be plainer that is the natural apprehensions felt as to the there and a box of matches. Finding so much destruction last night, she went below and chequer became serious, he was actually nego. His Lordship, at the time he lost his infant con called up Acting Inspector King, who had just clating for a loan from the Société Général at in Paris some two years ago, was, it was at that named Poon Aman, with defrauding her of then come to the house and he made en- 17 per cent, interest. The British Government time feared, in a critical condition of health, The CHAIRMAN-It did not cost the company a gold ring, valued \$3, and a purse containing quiry at the cookshop to see if the boy Aking took over his shares in the Onnal, which being He has recovered considerably since then, but it was there, and he found he was not. Suspicion It appears that on the 14th January last the | rested on him.

iron safe in one corner of the verandal with was a bamboo with bloud on it showing some tion in truth. too beavy and it broke. He procured a ladder. and getting on the roof, traced blood to four roofs to some bamboo scaffolding cound a bouse being pulled down in Gough-attest. He descended by found a pair of old shoes stained with blood. When he got to Singwong-street a district watchman said the thieves were gone up the that the people in the coffee shop next door

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

28th February. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

William Sly, master of the British back Hali i charged lames Conner, seaman on beard, with

THE "SIR HARRY PARKES." Police-Sergeant Lindsoy charged a ship's seaman on the British ship Sir Harry Parkes, The CHAIRMAN-I think it is highly pro- steward named J. Everall with having in his with obstructing and assaulting him in the

E. A. Orompton, the chief, officer of the

Mr. J. J. Collago, of the Harbour-Muster's a clearance, was fined 25 cents. OBSTRUCTION. P.C. Blake charged masters of boats 189, can, no mutter what colour he may be. Léon 144, 12, 79, and 52 with obstructing the fairway Say commenced to canvas in the Republican

NO CLEABANCE.

through coming in contact with his boat.

I whom Sheffield was proud to honour.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, 14th January.

CURRENT TOPICS. went of Walce, who, however, made over his right to The Bonapartists have been trying to put Ho his brother Alfred, the Duke of Edinburgh. Canrobert forward as a sort of counterpoise to and What the latter means to do on coming to the MacMabon, but the old soldier saw the drift it seems likely that he prefers the rank of Admiral in the British to that of Grand Duke | political and financial news from the United

been announced the Queen is going to occupy ance of the Republican minority. Ordinarily a a shop coolie were charged by Sun Achoi, a next April, ere which time the Prince of Wales bill, but the enactment originally disfranchising The CHAIRMAN-I am not aware there has trader, with receiving \$160, part of a sum of will no doubt have returned. The daily papers certain classes of the Southern Confederates been any difficulty in that way, and certainly money stolen from him on or about the 20th deride the idea of Her Majesty's movements contained a provision-to the effect that it should of these who unintain that they have, notwith. I thirds of the members of both Rouses. Hongkong in a steamer which vessel put into standing. The weekly papers begin to talk of persons who still remain distranchised are

> THE EASTERN QUESTION. than was at first supposed, for while it accords the date of resumption contingent upon an-The case was put back with a view of finding | the Ottoman Obristians political equality and agreement to be arrived at between the Secretary religious rights, it does not exact any material of the Treasury and the officers of the national guarantee from the Sultan with respect to its banks is spoken of to me as absurd, for these Lo Aho, a coolie, was charged with burglari- | performance. In point of fact, it does not go | institutions are all strongly opposed to the

iron safe containing \$750 in money, jewellery, by the crooked light of diplomacy. The firman proposal to adopt the spirit of President Grant's is a promise of the Sultan to his Christian and Mr. Blaine's suggested constitutional subjects, and excludes all right of extransous amendment concerning education, and prohibitlast evening her boy came to her and said interference, but the Andrassy note is a promise ing a division of the school fund for the support he thought thieves were in the house. She of the Sultan to all the Great Powers of Europe of secturing schools. Strongely enough, the took a light and found utter destruction in of concessions to the Ottoman Christians, and Roman Catholics in the United States, who, it her room. She found the windows on the therefore implies the right of those Christians to was supposed, would be most enraged at this and six camphor wood boxes, were all open, and Powers to whom the promise is made. In other should be made wholly secular rather than that, all had been rifled. Six Japanese cabinets were words, the note will succourage the Ottoman as now, they should continue to be schools in iron safe bolted to the floor from the inside in the promised concessions be carried out in their taught. The Democrats in Congress, it is from the floor and moved on to the verandab. Mahomedans would revolt, and that a fanatical and will frame and pass a constitutional

of the house, ready to be hanled up. A comforter | Such is the bitter pill prescribed by the three | terms and provisions that not only shall the had also been used us a rope, but got broken. The | Emperors for the Sick Man, and such the nos- Bible he banished from the schools, but that safe contained jewellery to the amount of \$1,500, trum which France, Italy, and England are they shall not teach anything that trenches papers and each to the amount of \$750. Some | saked to endorse. What France and Italy think | upon religion in any way. of the papers were promissory notes. Nothing shout it there seem to be no reliable grounds The Court of Commissioners of the Alabama had been removed out of the premises. There for forming an opinion, but at last the Vienna Claims who are distributing the Geneva Award were foot prints of blood on the floor. Her papers admit that Lord Dorby has declined to will "reconvene" in Washington on the 19th mattresses had been turned over. Four other give any opinion until the Cabinet Councils, inst. Their time has been extended by a recent bedrooms had been visited by thieves. Access shortly to be convened, shall have been held. Act of Congress to July 22. The whole number to these was easily obtained from her room. You may depend upon it that he will eschew of the claims filed in Court is 1,382, of which All the rooms had marks of blood, as if some all entangling engagements, and will insist on 1,009 have been decided. The amount of all guarantees against Russian aggression. He is claims filed is \$12,673,451. Judging by the At this stage it was suspected a servant once assuredly on good, terms with the Sultan, awards made heretofore, it would seem that in the employ of Mr. Hollowell had been the and is giving him the best advice, for the Turk claims of private owners of property destroyed,

ringleader in the burglary, and, considering he is preparing for war in a very determined man- to which awards of the Court are present limited might be in the Court, Mr. Russell gave ner, and moreover seems alive to the danger of by law, would absorb less than \$10,000,000. The instructions for the doors of the Court to be the situation, for he is repressing Mahomedan Geneva Award of \$15,500,000 has increased by closed and a constable placed at the door to fanaticism with a strong hand, and is according accomulated interest to more than \$18,000,000. prevent any one going out. But the lukong the Christians all possible concessions. Indeed | Bills are now pending in Congress for distriat the door actually allowed the very man the Sultan's conduct lately has displayed so buting the surplus among insurance companies wanted to go out, and he would have slipped | much improvement that Turkish securities have | which paid losses and among owners of property away had not Sergeant Lindsay run down the latterly risen materially on the stock exchange, who naid war insurance premiums. although the other day the Ottoman Govern. Mrs. Hollowell, resuming evidence, said this ment took ten days" grace, without asking servant knew all the ins and outs of the room | anybody's leave, for the payment of the conpon

EGIPTIAN AFFAIRS. the Monday following, after repeatedly being of the country, they will naturally keep him necessary to give it effect. The prisoners denied all knowledge of the told be could not go out so much, the boy went on his logs, if they can arrange to do so without to shave and when he came back Mr. out loss or risk. I think exception can hardly Hollowell scolded him and the boy packed up he taken to this dictum, and if it can be shown Lytton, there is only one drawback to the his dothes and left, going next door to live. that our Government, in supporting the hearty congrutulations he receives from his

Acting Inspector King gave evidence of cent. for that period. But what security was ever, that the voyage out will be beneficial At all events, the report current last mail that amongst the number. His appointment, M. de Lesseps had raised a loan of two millions though a surprise, is one which meets with sterling on them is without the smallest founds. Individual congratulation in all quarters.

Well, the four millions being paid for the shares, the Khedive's pressing requirements were relieved. Why then did our Government ofety in London on Monday, Lieutenant send out Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes to Cameron's desputches describing the character examine into the Khedive's affairs? Their of the country through which he had passed mission could have had nothing to do with the were read. He says his route lay through a purchase of the shares, because that transaction | magnificent and healthy country of unspeakable was closed. The object could have been none richness. Mr. Keith Johnston believes with other than to carry out some plan of assisting | Cameron that he has demonstrated that the the Khedive, provided his affairs, after being Luabala and the Congo are the same. The it comes rather hard upon them. During part | women in this manner. Inspector Batten said | hill. From observations he made, be considered scrutinized, proved capable of recovery. My Society has voted £1,000 in aid of the expediidea is this, should Parliament approve of the tion, and the Dake of Edinburgh will preside must know something about it. The prisoner | purchase of the shares, our Government will at the meeting at which Cameron will be preplained that she had been duped. Mr. Tomlin's was caught by a coolie and district watchman propose a plan to buy him out altogether, sent. No. 17 he believed. He did not see the prisoner severeign and reversionary rights and all. They The distance walked by Lieutenant Cameron until this morning when he found his left foot | will invite all the Powers to contribute, attempt- in Africa was nearly 3,000 miles. The obsering to neutralise and denationalise the under- vatious were 130 for latitude, 196 for time, 368 After the evidence of district watchman No. | taking. Should the Powers object, the lunars, I eclipse, and 4 umplitudes for compass 17, the case was remanded until Wednesday property would revert to us. At all variations. His purents and relatives were events Mr. Cave has commenced his present at the meeting of the Royal Geogratask. He made the Khedive wince at starting, phical Society on Monday. and His Highness undoubtedly kicked, venting his rage on Nubar Pacha. But when the Khedive found that his stock full nearly 10 per no doubt is entertained that the King of cent. on the news reaching Lombard street, he Ashantee, who threatens once more to contest made a virtue of necessity and "Caved" in. I our supremacy on the Gold Coast, is supplied make little doubt that every thing will now go with arms and ammunition through the French. on satisfactorily, and that he will continue our | trading ports. warm ally. His aggressions on the Sayyid of Zauzibar have been entirely stopped. Is is reported from Abyssinia that Colonel Kirkham on a small scale, and in private, with an illuand two other Englishmen in King John's minating gas discovered by a Mr. Braid, of employ have been made prisoners. I doubt the Lancashire, produced from nine tenths of liquid P.C. Mark O'Brien charged James Cobden, report; if it be true they must have been sewage, and one-tenth of common oil, at a cost bought. Nothing has lately been heard of of one-third less than coul-gas, and of at least

> POLITICS IN FRANCE. Political matters in France continue to work badly. M. Buffet, the Minister of the Interior, is the Premier. He is an intense anti-Republican. He has for colleagues, Léon Say, Dufaure, and Wallon, three eminent men of high degree, and 13th. Penang 19th, and Singapore 23nd, The master of the Fa Hop junk, charged by Conservative Republicans of the sufcet stamp. Buffet oun exercise a good deal of control Department, with leaving the harbour without over the elections by the orders he may issue to the Prefects, and he is determined to onst every Republican candidate that he of the steamship Yangtese. They were fined \$1 interest and had his name included in election- be present at a concert to be given at the each, and ordered to pay \$6 for damage done seeing addresses with men a trifle less con- Albert Hall, Kensington, on the 25th of servative than bimself. This enraged Buffet, February. who induced Marshal MacMahon to request Leon Say either to withdraw his name or resign. Prince of Wales will visit Gibralter on his Aim at perfection in everything, though in Leon Say at once resigned, which was what return home from India, when Lord Napier of most things it is unattained; however, they Buffet wanted; but Dufaure and Wallon Magdala will assume the duties of Governor. who aim at it, and persevere, will come much insisted on resigning too, which Buffet did not | Colonel Owen Burne will accompany Lord spondency make them give it up as unattainable. and eminent men were eliminated from the A marble bust of Sir W. Sterndale Bennett Cabinet, that France would be deeply moved, has been unveiled at Sheffield, in the Outlers' and that Republicans of all shades would unite scheme for partially withdrawing the subsidies Two Manila seamen, named Bandito Francis Hall. The coremony was performed by Mr. against the Government and return as over- of the Russian Steam Navigation Company, fresignation, which was done from purely Black Sea.

were with him have died.

The prisoners set up the plea that their names | HOME AND OHINA AFFAIRS. patriotic motives. Even then the Cabinet could nut agree on a programme, and the end is that the Ministers can each not individually and fight for his own hand. The Marchal has issued a manifesto announcing that he, being Of Home news there continues an utter elected President until 1880, will not only main-Coburg is the late Prince Albert's eldest bro- it need be. As he has no selfish designs this

AMERICAN POLITICS.

The general opinion here regarding the

in the German bund. In that event, his deep States is decidedly unfavorable. The bolief is ignorance will doubtless be derided by the that the Republican majority in the Senate will Junkers, and will intensely shock the "Al- refuse to consont to the plans of the Demomanach de Gotha," who in its records of our eratic majority in the House, and that none of to be done on board. Many complaints have by Lum Alak, a chair coolie, with refusing to nobility cannot manage to descend below a the proposed measures will pass, an opision which is strengthened by the fact that the However, I am digressing. The Duke of Amnesty Bill introduced into the House failed Edinburgh has a palace at Coburg, which it has to pass that body in consequence of the resistduring an intended visit to the Continent early | bare majority suffices to secure the passage of a baying any political significance, but I am one not be repealed or altered, save by a vote of two-John Brown when any such notion is pro- however, very few in number, comprising only pounded, but I slways notice that some salient Mr. Jefferson Davis and such members of the point of a political crisis co-exists with one of Confederate Government who have not personthese Royal visits, and as Her Majesty is, and ally applied for pardon and reinstatement in. always has been, the very incarnation of our their political rights, an application which must foreign policy, it stands to reason that circum- | be made to Congress and not to the Executive. stances must brise which can only be solved by Much more interest is felt in the financial personal explanations and distinct understand policy of the Democratic majority in the House. Their proposal to repeal the Act which fixes January 1, 1879, as the day The Eastern Question is still the leading topic for the resumption of specie payments,

amendment which shall be so sweeping in ita

THE CANADIAN DOMINION AND BRITISH .

A telegram from Toronto announces that a Minute of the Council of the Dominion Government sent to the Government of British The next point of interest stands intimately Columbia, proposing new terms of union, has He had been in her employ some time. Mr. | connected with the Eastern Question, and been published. It proposes that British Hollowell was sick about the 6th instant, and refers to the affairs of Egypt. Regarding this Columbia should relieve the Dominion of the this boy assisted bim during the time. Two branch of the subject all sorts of rumours are obligation to build the Canadian Pacific Railway, Russian seamen were drinking one day and floated and flown, mostly no doubt for stock accepting in lieu a bonus of \$750,000, to be will be satisfactory to you and with best The prosecutor said the prisoner and another owed a dollar. She asked them for it, and they exchange purposes. I famoy the situation to applied either to a local railway or to other wishes for your continued good health, &c."- man entered the shop, and were under the said they had given it to the boy. She be pretty plainly developed. The British public works, and also surrondering any claims This is signed by the then Chairman of the influence of liquor. They said they wanted to challenged the boy for it and he pretended Government cannot allow any European Power to lands which may have been reserved in company. That shows that up to the 30th June, purchase five cents' worth of opium. Before not to hear, but eventually pulled it out of the necessity of occupying it themselves should this proposal be accepted, the Dominion yearly sum of \$1,000 or at the rate of \$2,000 per | the scales and both ran away at once. He gave her. She would have then given him into be avoided. Furthermore, as nothing can suit Government will be prepared to submit to chase and the prisoner being behind be caught custody only her busband was sick. On them better than the Khedivo's administration Parliament at the next Session the measures

With regard to the appointment of Lord condition of his Lordship's health, and whether When the pressure on His Highness's ex be will be able to sustain the Indian climate. denuded of the Coupon for nineteen years were | cannot be disguised that his bealth is at present not "convertible," and charged him only 5 per far from satisfactory. It is hoped, howtaken for the payment of that interest? It is rather than otherwise. There are some conimpossible to conclude that no security was stitutions which the climate of India suits taken, and I make little doubt that the Khedive's admirably, and it remains to be seen and remaining interest in the Canal was pledged. cordially hoped whether that of Lord Lytton is

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical So-

LIEUTENANT CAMERON'S AFRICAN

MOVEMENTS OF THE KING OF ABHANTEE.

On the west coast of Africa, I understand,

A NEW ILLUMINATING GAS. Experiments were made here a few days since Gordon, and some apprehension exists regarding | equal illuminating power. A patent has been him. It seems that all the Europeans who taken out for the invention, and the trial just made is said to have been highly satisfactory;

> The P. and O. steamer Teheran, Captain A. H. Johnson, from Bombay 8th, Gaile bringing on the English mail of the 21st ultimo, arrived here yesterday. The following are unpublished tolograms:-

(From the Englishman.) London, January 31. The Queen has announced her intention to

It is expected that His Royal Highness the

ST, PETERBBURG, February 3rd. The Russian Cabinet is now considering a

Could they not be made as good soldiers as ou Sepoys; and, if so, would not China be able t do much more than hold her own against he civilised focs ? We believe such an idea to be little short of a complete delusion. Officer like Gordon could, no doubt, drill the Chinese sufficiently well to make them formidable when set against undrilled Asiatics. But to render them a match for European troops would require far more than the lessons of the drill ground, or then good officers. They must be furnished with all the appliances of a civilized army, and such a force cannot be kept in the field without the appliances of a civilised Government. A military force like that of Germany, or even like our own, is one of the most astonishing machines in the world. When ne well as strength. Its multitude of parts is men during time of war. But the standing as of material forces. An immensely complex is required to act as a sort of constabulary organisation is needed to feed it, to clothe it, to resident in guard stations and camps in the arm it, to pay it regularly, to set it in motion. various departments of the Empire. The numit if the machine should be weak in any part, the ber of officers in active service can always be whole fabric may fall to pieces, as that of ascertained by reference to the quarterly army France did when it struck against the more and navy returns published in Peking, while firmly organised forces of Germany. The more the actual number of men in the services can complicated becomes the system the more diffi. only like the population of China, be approxioult is it to handle, and the greater are the mately estimated. In regard to the question of risks of disaster. It is not enough that the military roads I quite agree with your correcommanding officers should be competent; epondent. Good roads, such as would be available the subordinates must be equally well trained, for a thoroughly eqipped transport corps, our and it might take at least a generation of con- hardly be said to exist in any part of stant teaching to give them even passable skill. China. The rivers and watercourses to a great or make them fairly devoted to their duty, extent supply the place of roads, and form a Thus organised and led, an army is immensely network of intercommunication all over the expensive. It might cost five or six times as land. Many of these waterways could only be much as the loose, badly-drilled, badly paid, used for the transport of troops and baggage and half-armed body which the Chinese call an by such appliances as the Chinese themselves army. Hence the most skiful of military ad. possess-boats specially adapted for the navigaforce anything like the strongth or the coherence What we understand by a properly-equipped of European regiments. The Government could transport service accompanying an invading not supply him with sufficient money; it would force would prove almost useless in such break down under the strain of the necessary country as China, where there are extensive expense. Nor could it insure for a single month tracts of land subject to annual inundation that completeness of organisation, that unity where there are low roads other than the of purpose, those habits of obedience which are footpaths along the banks of irrigated fields the very essence of military systems like our where, in fact, a foreign army would require The Four-in-Hand Club, Czar, and other New would weaken rather than strengthen berself by attempting to fashion an army which would a Chinese transport coolie corps, armed with be enormously expensive without being formid. nothing more formidable than their bamboo. able. Such, at lovet, was the experience of carrying poles. Persia, where the experiment was tried in the carly part of this century. Some of the best officers in our Indian army were sent to organise her force, but the native troops lost the virtues of irregulars without gaining the qualities of disciplined troops. A formidable regular army. in fact, could be organised in China only by a Government like that which commands the resources of India, and therefore in the present state of things it could not be organised at all. A correspondent signing himself " D." writes to The Times as follows .- The Chinese army being a subject about which very little is known, it is only natural that there should be among most people a disposition either to overrate its power or to undervalue its importance. And, first of all it is necessary to remember what happened in 1860. When the allied forces Kobe and Yokobama, reached the Gulf of Pechili it was found, by a careful survey of the coast, that, owing to the trade is a fleet of junks moored off Tong-ka-doo extreme shallowness of the water and the depth heavily freighted with Imperial rice descined of mud on the shore, there were only two points for Tientsin. It constitutes that portion of the at which it was practicable to land troops in the Imperial tribute which the Provincial authori-Gulf-viz., Taku and Pehtang. On approach- ties are unwilling to commit to the care of the ing the latter place the commanders found to C. M. S. N. Company. their surprise that the forts were described, whereupon they disembarked their men without meeting with any opposition, and having junk, which had been blown away to the executed a flank murch they attacked the Taku southward. She was bound from Tientein to Forts in rear, which side the Chinese, in their Shanghai, and had sought shelter in the port of supreme ignorance of warfare, had left almost Wanchu, but was subsequently found at anchor unprotested. This state of unguardedness under Keen Island, in company with another made it necessary to take only one fort, which was accomplished with a loss of twenty-two Soumeng, the Full-le saw another jank, hailing men killed and twenty-one officers and 158 men from Shanghai, which had been robbed of the wounded. The only subsequent engagement whole of her cargo by pirates outside, and during the campaign was before Chang-oben- which desired to be reported .- N. O. Daily Nove. wan; where the Chinese troops were easily beaten out of the field. But the war of 1860 tanght the Chinese many lessons. It gave them an insight into European tactics, and it taught them the superiority of our military organisation and weapons. The result has been that the forts at Taka and Pehtang have been largely strengthened and added to. The old native smooth-bore guns with which they were armed, supplemented as they were by old ship caunous. have been exchanged for 115 and 250-pounder Kropp guns; the wretched gingalls with which their defenders were supplied have been replaced by breechloaders, of different kinds it is true, but still breechlonders; 30,000 men have Sales of Patna at \$6131 to-day, but in Benares acquired some knowledge of European drill, nothing done, nominally quoted at \$580. and some of the newest kind of torpudoes have been added to the arsenals at the forts, and the men bave been taught by foreign officers how to on London.use them. Now it must be remembered that in any future expedition against Peking it will be necessary to force a passage either by the Taku or Pehtang Forts, which are now much stronger and more numerous than they were in 1860. And if when the Taku Forts were armed by old smooth bore guns, and were garrisoned by totally undrilled troops, whose only weapons were gingalle, they were able to offer such a resistance to an attacking force as they did in 1859, is it not reasonable to expect that, with Krupp guns mounted on the forts, and with soldiers accustomed to some extent to European organisation, and armed with breechloading rifles to keep the walls, and with torpedoes laid in the water way over which our gunboats and boats must pass to the assault, in the event of another war with China the way to Peking would not be as easy as it was in 1860 i "Kwang-Tung" also writes to The, Times as follows: The present Army of China consists of two great divisions. Under the first ore included the Mancin, Mongol, and Chinese Bannermen, distributed in permanent garrisons over the great cities of the Empire, while the second is made up of Chinese troops. The Manchu Tartars (the present dynasty), when they conquered China in 1644, divided their army into four corps, distinguished as being under white, blue, red, and yellow hanners. Four bordered banners of the same colours were subsequently added, and in course of time there were added to these eight similar corps of Mongols, and eight of Chinese, who had cast in their lot with the invaders. The chief command of these corps (which exist to the present day, and are of a mixed civil and military organisation, all being liable to bear arms, but by no means all being paid as soldiers) is vested in high officers of the three nationalities, the Manshu, on the whole, predominating. The Governor-General and Governors have each a small force at their disposal, but they do not command the military or naval forces of the provinces. Permanent Manchu garrisons under Manchu officers are established, as I have said, in the Cheung to travelling trader. great cities on the coust and along the frontier. The Chinese army is altogether Choung to local trader. distinct from this force, and is under a separate general officer, below whom is a series of subordinates of a number and denomination corresponding to those of our own army, if we count from Ensign to Major-General. These all draw pay; nevertheless the troops assigned to them Loong to travelling trader. exiet, to some extent, only on paper. Were the military and naval services of China as real and effective as the civil service of the country foreign Governments would have to deal with one of the greatest Powers in the world. The civil competitive examinations held under Government accore to the poorest students of the Almonds-10 bage, at \$21.50, by Kin Tai heretofore characterized Chinese publications. land the certainty of promotion by merit to the Loong to travelling trader. most increase posts in the Empire. Under the present dynasty military examinations are Wo Chenng to local trader. periodically held among the troops, but the competitors are men of property, who supply their own weapons and accoutrements, and not the rank and file of the army. Military rank is conferred not for personal bravery and talent, but for prowess in raising heavy weights. wielding enormous swords, and bending bows, as well as for skill in horsemanship and of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to align and equivalents of different words which preferment are open to all who are eligible for the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at lave one general meaning. Of these examples the Civil Service, few engage in the contests, Current Rates. as the posts obtainable are in every respect inferior to those of the administrative departments of Government. Few men of genuine talent, therefore, are to be found among the none who have deemed it worth their while to COMPANY. COMPANY. acquire a knowledge of military engineering. fortifications, and all that constitudes the IHE Undersigned, having been appointed less. In this respect the work will be found science of modern warfare. It must, however, Agent in Hongkong for the above named indispensable to all Europeans residing in be said, in justice to the Chinese Government, Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES (hina, and to the natives themselves it extent the seainst FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to phine subjects fully with which very few in DOLICIES granted at current rates on Madefects in their system. Within the last ten | the extent of \$10,000 at the usual rates subject | God, of them are perfectly acquainted. To years great efforts have been made to introduce a to an immediate discount of 20 %. certain measure of reform. Formerly, officers of Attention is invited to a considerable reducthe Navy were chosen from the land forces, not | tion in premia for Life Insurance in China. that they knew the bow from the sternpost of a Life Policies effected during the year 1875

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THE MILITARY FORCE OF CHINA. Could the Chinese not be organised, drilled, and armed by European or American officers? Sould they not be unde as good soldiers as our sepoys; and, if so, would not China be able to o much more than hold her own against her ivilised foes? We believe such an idea to be till short of a complete delusion. Officers he Gordon could, no doubt, drill the Chinese afficiently well to make them formidable when st against undrilled Asiatics. But to render nem a match for European troops would equire far more than the lessons of the drill-round, or than good officers. They must be armished with all the appliances of a civilised ray, and such a force cannot be kept in the eld without the appliances of a civilised overnment. A military force like that of	hold commissions in the gunboats and corvetted of the modern Chinese Navy. Li Hung-chan has introduced foreign drill and arms, and doing his best to promote discipline and attengthen the army. He would introduce other and more sweeping innovations had had not to contend against the jealousy and surpicion of the Central Government. Li's last scheme, the centralisation of the Army, we viewed unfavourably by the Mandarine, as backed by the power of the Army, he might a once ascend the Dragon Throne. The real army of the Empire is mainly composed of natives of China. How far this arm may be considered offective, and what may be its numerical strength are questions which can not be answered with any degree of certainty. It suits the purposes of the Central Government.
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closely scanned it scens a miracle of delicacy | vince having probably from 20,000 to 100,000 Y held together by a nice balance of moral as well Obinese army is seldom much larger than what SA It is not unlikely, indeed, that China either to make roads or intrust its stores and baggage to a contingent force in the shape of

> SHANGHAI. The Millet, the first steamer of the season for the North, left on the 22nd instant for Chefor and Tientsin.

The election of members to the French Municipal Council, on the 21st instant, resulted as follows :- Conseillers Français, M.M. E. Millot, 84 votes: A. Voisin, 99 .- Conseillers Etrangers, Messrs. W. Lang, 100 votes; E. Bade, 83; E. W. Rice, 99; and F. D. Hitch, 100. The stermer Conquest left, on the 22nd inst.

for Woosung to lighten the steamer Stad Amsterdam of some 500 tons of cargo. The Stud Amsterdam will the proceed to Yokohama. We are informed that she has on board a quantity of plant for the new railway between

Among the signs of a resumption of Northern

The steam-tag Fuh-le, Captain Kirby. returned to port, having in towa large Tientsin junk that had jettisoned all her cargo. -At

A negro was scalded to death from a boiler explosion, and on his tombstone they chiselled deeply :- "Sacred to the memory of our 'steamed

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policice against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cont. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD, 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pre- required.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tt 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%/.) upon the current local ates of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INKOM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) upon the current local rate of promia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Uo. tf 1958 Hongkong. 15th October. 1868. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA:

THE Undersigned, having peen appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium canreed for all steamer risks, besides which a By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correct Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (38] %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip. pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only.

> SIEMSSEN & Co., ti 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

11HE Undersigned, Agents for the above L. Company, are prepared to grant Policies armust Pire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-OLASS RISK.

at Current Rates.

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issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANC INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are propared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT, Policies at current rates, payable either here. m London, or at the principal Ports of India. Chine, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

-A discount of 20%, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1968 Hongkong 26th July, 1872.

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SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TITHE S.S. OCEANIO will be despatched for Ban Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers from Shaughai. Yokohama with States, and the United Kingdom.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All until 2.30 P.M. Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. above places by this route is compulsory. For further information as to Freight or forwarded by the English Packets. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Praya West. OCEANIC, and that addressed to the United G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent. Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco." Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, -SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GOLCONDA," Captain ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and. Cargo, will leave this for the above places . THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon,

Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 r.m. on the lat idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested o take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong. kong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Black Bills of Lading.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

AN THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PELHO." Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon,

Agent, Sun Fire Ofice. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 8th March, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's THE Undersigned having been appointed Office.) Contents and value of Packages are through the Post, it is hereby notified for pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current | For further particulars, apply at the Com- ing such articles through the post at the rates pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Honekong, 28th February, 1876. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, lows, viz. :-876, at 3 r.m., taking Passengers and Freight | For Letters.................24 cents per half onne for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko. For Books and hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, via OVER-AND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shangbai, via the Inland Sea Ports. about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proxime. Parcel Packages will be conducted by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD, or received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; Mr. W. H. Notley, which, for anything over 4 all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- for 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the dress in full: value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Hongkong, February 15th, 1876. COAI DEPOI.

G. B EMORY.

MOALS of all description supplied to Steamers \mathcal{J} by the Undereigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AR YON. LANDSTEIN & Co. 6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875

MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as thoso of Measrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

INOW ON SALE, Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1875. 炭 煤 記 栄 WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST Ac., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

ly 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875. Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per 1 oz. alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly

COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-

masters wishing to patronise bim, are requested

to apply at his Shop.

Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same Aden, Coylon, India, Pondicherry, position with the Native Community as to Ad-Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For San Francisco.—Per Lotus, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Cooktown,—Per Mecca, to-day, the 29th inst., at 1.30 p.m. For Yokohama.-Por Malacca, to-day, the

29th inst., at 5 P.M. For Shunghai.—Per Teheran, to-morrow,-the lst prox., at 11 A.M. Linte letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Glongylo, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at 2,30 P.M. For Swatdw.-Per Adria, on Thursday, the 2nd prox., at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 5 P.M., with the Mails-

The Post Office will be open for the reception Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

> ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

-MAILS-BY-THD-ENGLISH-PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the

Wednesday, 1st March. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 2nd March.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES. 1.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi.

or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1876. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet PEI-HO will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, March 8th. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY.

Aden, Snez, and Alexandria.

which remains open all night. Thursday, March 9th, . 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General. General Post Office Hongkong, 25th February, 1876.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Puckets and Samples general information, that the Privilege of sendof postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-Acting Agent. dise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of

samples, are not admissible. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in THE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave advance, on correspondence addressed to the Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yoko- United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

> For Newspapers...... 8 ,, each. I not exceeding I onnce 4 cents. (everyadditional 4

There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti. ficial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half onnce by various lines of steamers to England, France, Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no im-Acting Agent. | pression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the

necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sonding a Chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever remaked the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. Arrangements have been made for the Regis-

tration of Correspondence exchanged between

the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee. as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mori.

BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Correspondence for New Zealand pid Torres
Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Straits. A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zoaland Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. Persons who are anxious to avail themselves I inform the public that his Shop has been of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native instant,) be published for general information. LETTERS. BY FRENCH PACKET.

Continent of Europe (France ex-Ports of China and Japan (to or vertisements and News as the English Daily Spain and Portugul, vid Brindisi ... 18 per 1 02. Policies saund for sums not exceeding 25,000, Press with the Foreign Community. The The above are all the changes hitherto made Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and must be regarded as suppreseding that Table so far as they apply.

Extracts.

TO A TRAVELLER. FROM THE FRENCH OF VICTOR HUGO.

Sadly you speak, the children come With golden bended heads for your carese; The while you ask with old time tenderness. "Where are the others ? Are they too from home? Thy father and thy mother and thy son?" Yes, they are travelling I but nor sun nor moon Doth guide them as they journey—they have gone Where none shall take his treasures with him, gone smill Sad faces, in the sombre darkness hid. I said good-byo to them as once to you-I haid them in the carth as misers do Their treasures, and upon-

Dead banda my tears Lave fallon down, Come to their graves with me; with noiseless trend. Move o'er the grass. Paris is quiet now; And we can hear the millions who are dead; The harvest of the Son of Man, more low. In their deep graves, like to the sound of grain in furrowed ground. Ah, how can they who mourn eternally-Some heart gone from them in a night of tears-

Live and be glad? O, power of conquering years, O time, wherein our dead ones die ! Bonnets, Songs, and Stories, by Cora Kennedy Aithen.

HALLAM AND ROGERS.

Samuel Rogers once said to Halland "How do you do, Hallam?" "Do what?" yourself?" "I never lose myself." "Well. "Pshaw, how do you feel?" "Feel me, and see." Good morning, Hallam." "It is not a good morning." Rogers could say no more.

SAGACITY OF THE HORSE.

the sagacity of animals, including, for in- have found a beautiful flower, or, 'The sky found his young friend so pale, weak, and stance, the ability of a horse, after his rider is so beautiful to-day, and the sun shines so trembling. Very touching sounded his shall have lost his way, to find the proper birghtly. 'Is it not so, children?" course if allowed a free rein. A case in point Johanna and Doretta smiled acquiescence. occurred a short time since, when Dr. Fisher Their father went on: ever, two citizens came along in a buggy, and, sprang forward, and, in almost inaudible very pale and gloomy, and avoided Haydn. being called to, lit matches and paper and tones, gasped forthlighted up the scene sufficiently to give the "What is the matter with you? way. The doctor's belief in the sagacity of Father Keller; and you also, Doretta." cord.

CARACTACUS BEFORE CÆSAR.

removed, and they expressed their thanks, hands burn with fever." not only to the Emperor, but to Agrippina, Yes, yes, boy; make haste to change your whose influence is supposed, not without clothes," said Keller, looking anxiously at reason, to have been exerted in their favour. I him. "You had better go to bed at once. -" Cassell's History of England."

HAYDN'S FIRST LOVE.

It was on the evening of a sultry June day that two girls were seated in the parlour of daughters of a respectable in lustrious citizen. good man was a hairdresser.

over Vienna and its beautiful neighbourhood. student was only suffering from a severe The clouds were heavy and threatening; flash | cold; but on the third day he looked very after flush of lightning burst forth, while grave, and declared that the ninth day peals of thunder rolled with terrific force; would be the crisis. Poor Haydn had but now the giant's wrath became subdued, to swallow draught after draught, and be his voice became weaker and weaker, and abnoyed with blisters and plasters, but all from his flashing eyes streamed floods of seemed of no avail; he did not even recover tears; then the sky grew brighter, the stars consciousness. He lay quite senseless, with peeped out, and at last came the fair moon, burning cheeks, and scorching breath; but in all her majesty and purity, as if she would he seemed to listen to beavenly music; for say to the throbbing earth, "Be still-I am Low and again would escape from his lips-

The tallest of the girls arose, and going towards the window said. "Come, Dorotto, you need not be afraid, the storm is over: come and see how beautiful it looks nowthe Blessed Mother be praised."

would tain linger there. Doretta was the oungest of the girls, a brunette, with dark hair and bright black eyes, rosy lips, and brown complexion; she was well and gracefully proportioned; of a passionate temperament, with lively and excited manners.

Johanna, the elder sister, was fair and pure-looking as a lily; her eyes as blue as the cornflower. She were the white cap of the period—in 1759 all girls wors caps—and her It then seemed as if a change really was golden hair was slightly powdered, after the fashion of those days.

He is generally here an hour earlier than to be hovering over his bed side. this; may the Blessed Virgin grant that he was in safety before that terrible storm came I am not a disciple of the learned Esculaon Doretta did not reply, but her chest pins, the doctor observed to poor Johanna. beaved, and her dark eyes vainly sought to pierce the distance.

In this hand he carried a wig, which he there speechless. At last she exclaimedbegan to powder.

how that gay-Hearted music-student has hear my prayer, and have pity upon me. exept into my beart. When he is out late, Save his life.

I am as uneasy about him as if he were my some unintelligible words, threw up her in feith and gratitude.

head, and left the window. "Who knows where that wonderful boy she murmured. may be?" continued the father! "perhaps Ah, what's the fellow's name? Porpel?" " Porpora, papa," said Johanna.

No one could believe how Haydn is satisfied and the Holy Virgin. You know it was my to give up his time to these music people, sainted mother's wish." and to his pupils. Why, he runs from one Her father sadily smiled, as he repliedto the other like a hunted deer. He is ready to serve everyone, for the love of God. I am Haydn must die; the doctor says it." quite sure he would be delighted to clean the But Joseph Haydn recovered, notwithshoes of Gluck, of whom everyone is talking, standing the doctor's words, and his reif Gluck would only play something for him. covery was as rapid as his illness had been: Indeed, he once told me there was nothing as his strength returned, so did his happy he would not do for divine music. But all smile, and childlike gaiety of manner. His his compositions, all his devotion and labour, leyes once more beamed as he looked at the all the time he gives up to old Porpora-all beautiful Johanna. And who so happy as does not bring him one farthing | Poor | she, now | Through the long days the dear young man! No one ever pays him; he invalid passed in that room, could she not never asks for payment. As long as he has nurse him, as a sister? draw his chair near been with us I have never seen a fraction of the window, where the sun poured in his answered Hallam. "Why, how do you find his money. Thank God I can afford to wait. golden rays, and delight him by the beautiful He doesn't look as if he cared to feel the fresh roses she placed in his hand? Every how have you been?" "Been! where?" touch of money. Did you ever see him with grateful glance, every smile of joy, she knew a gloomy, face? I never did. He always was hers! And how proud she was, when enters the room as if our gracious Emperor the noble and great sent to inquire for the had just made him governor of a province; young Haydn! Even old Porpora ca ue to and if you say, "Well, Haydo, what good | see his "Birbante," as he used to call the luck have you met with?" he replies, with a obliging young music-master, half in jost

was driving in from the County Hospital. "Haydn sits up in his garret before his It was an exceedingly dark night, and the old spinet as if he sat on his throne; and rapture of his happiness in having Porpora doctor, when in the vicinity of Twenty- even forgets, whilst playing those strange for a friend; then he dwelt on music, blessed eighth street, being unable to tell whether conatos of Bach's, to eat or to drink; and music of his hopesund ambitious aspirations. he was driving in the road or out of it, con- then only look at his happy eye! I declare Many a be utiful conato, many a gay cluded, inasmuch as there was a culvert when that young man stands before me, and quartette, many a lovely fantasie, was comand deep ditch at the roadside, to trust says Good morning, it falls like a wreath of posed in that little room, under the eyes of to his horse. The noble animal, finding roses around my heart. I feel inclined to the beauteous Johania. herself free, accepted the responsibility, take him in my arms. I tell you what, A great struggle was during those days, and the doctor discovered that she was children, our heavenly father has bestowed passing in the heart of poor Johanna Keller. changing their course. A few minutes great gifts upon this Joseph Haydn; he will Every look and word of Haydn's told of the later horse, buggy, and driver were rolling yet be a great man, or he will die young." great love and tenderness with which he reover and over in the ditch, the brute of a The last words were scarcely uttered, when garded her. She felt she must sink beneath borse having deliberately moved from the a low tap was heard at the door; and on the the double loud of love and of her vow. She centre of the rend, where the travelling was host saying "Come in," Joseph Haydn stood thought of the gloomy convent walls, and good, to its outer edge, and tumbled the on the threshold, dripping with rain. Heavy many a weary night she lay awake, shedding whole turn-out off the end of the culvert, a drops fell from his chestnut-brown hair; hot and bitter tears over what she felt must fall of about eight feet, almost perpendicu- and his clothes were soaked through. He be her fate. The growing estrangement lar! The doctor, finding himself uninjured, trembled from head to foot, but stood erect; between herself and Doretta was a great endeavoured to make out where he was; but and such a bright, although feverish, joy | grief to her. She dared not ask herself the the darkness was too great. Presently, how- shone in his face, that Johana instinctively cause of this estrangement. Doretta looked

key to the "situation." Singularly enough, "Oh, something wonderful, something de- own room. neither horse nor buggy had suffered much, lightful, dear Johanna," replied the young and they were soon got back upon the high- man; "but you must listen-you, too, assembled in the little sitting-room, a animals has been shaken. Sacramento Re- And he went on thus, in a hasty and ex- in. It was from a distinguished patronesscited manner, relating-

with a pupil whose figures, head, and heart wrote :- "This appointment" is in grateful are all opposed to music. Then I had promsed recognition for the beautiful symphony in The British chief was conducted before the Master Porpora yesterday to call at seven D, composed for me by my dear Haydn. Emperor Cladius, who received him seated this evening for some music that I wished to | On reading this letter, Haydn seemed on his throne, with the Empress Agrippina practise, in order to be able to accompany quite overcome with emotion. He joined by his side. The prætorian guard were him afterwards. He was not at home; and, his hands, and lifting up his eyes to heaven, drawn up in line of battle on either side. after I had waited a long time, I went out to exclaimed, "Lord, I adore Thee; I thank First came the servants of the captive prince; stroll up and down before his house until he Thee for all Thy goodness' towards me, and then were borne the spoils of the vanquished returned. The evening was very sultry; no I shall sing Thee hymns of joy all my life Britons; these were followed by the brothers, I breath of air moved the leaves; the flowers long." His happy, grateful eyes then fell on the wife, and daughter of Caractacus, and bowed their heads; the birds were silent: Johanns, and, with a bright glanco and smile, last of all Caractacus himself, calm and un- Gazing upwards, I saw the power of God he exclaimed, " Dear, dear Johanha, I may subdued by his misfortuness. Advancing drawling nigh, and a sound of distant thunder now say it, now we can be happy." to the throne, he pronounced the following re- was audible. I thought now frightened you Dorella started up, and quitted the room markable discourse, history has consecrated : would be about me, and I hurried homewards. Johanna knelt at the feet of him she so dearly -" If I had had, O Cæsar, in prosperity, a making a short out through one of the side loved; with folded hands, uplifted eyes, and prudence equal to my birth and fortune, I streets. Passing a house, I was arrested by in a voice of the deepest anguish, she should have entered this city as a friend, and the beautiful tones of a harpsichord. As you whispered, "Joseph, cast aside all sweet not as a captive; and possibly thou wouldest may suppose, I stopped to listen—especially hopes; no happiness blossoms for us upon not have disdrined the alliance of a man as I knew from whose house the music came. this earth. We must part, and that for ever. descended from illustrious ancestors, who gave I leant against the open window of that grey I have made a vow to the Holy Virgin to laws to several nations. My fate this day house. Oh, the strains which fell on my take the veil this year." With these words appears as sad for me as it is glorious for enraptured car! I cannot describe them; she rose and left the room. thee. I had horses, soldiers, arms, and but, deep in my heart, they will live for ever. Father Keller took the almost unconscious treasures; is it surprising that I should In the midst of that awful thunder and light. Haydn in his arms, embraced him, and with regret the loss of them? If it is thy will ning, I was the happiest of listeners. That a breaking heart, told the entire story of to command the universe, is it a reason we wondrous music wrestled with and finally Johanna's irrevocable vow. should voluntarily accept slavery? Had I conquered the terrific elements, and at last yielded sooner, they fortune and my glory pierced the heavens. It was the great Gluck would have been less, and oblivion soon have who played. When he ended, the storm was followed my execution. If thou sparest my hushed; all was calm. He then came, and life. I shall be an eternal monument of thy leaned out of window. I at once recognised clemency." It is impossible not to be struck that noble; grave face-those eyes so fall of by the great dignity as well as simplicity of I thought, gazing far away; and, as I looked this address. It was complimentary without at him, I felt as if his soul was again creating meanness, and truthful without exaggera- a glorious work. In my heart I blessed the tion. To the honour of Cladius, be not only man and tears of happiness started to my Johanna: but she had caught her, and forced spared the life of his captive, but the lives of leves. I came away, filled with a strange his brothers, wife, and daughter, and treated impture. But I am tired—I must lie down. them with all honour. Their chains were Perhaps I had a little too much rain. My

Johanna, you must get him a glass of hot

wine." Johanna nodded silently, and left the room. The girl was too much agitated by Haydn's words to trust herself to speak, but she gave him a glance of the deepest sympathy. a small high-roofed house, in one of the Doretta only said, "Good night, you foolish narrow streets of Vienna. They were the one," as Haydn went to his own apartment, The next day was one of great abxiety to whose shop door was adorned by a very gay | that little household, of which Haydn was a sign-post, indicating to passers by that the member. He lay in high fever. The first day or so the clever little doctor, shaking his A terrible storm had been raging for hours enormous peruke, declared that the young

"Oh, how lovely! how divine!" Johanna sat for hours at Haydn's bedside, her tears flowing fast. In her terrible dread, she wrung her beautiful bands. Doretta came in now and again; but no word of comfort did she speak; and after a passion-Doretta came. The moon cast her beams ate glance at the fevered man, would quit

> Poor Father Keller was in despair. He paced up and down his room, spoiled his inest wigs, and forgot to serve his best

"You'll see my words will come true," he observed, in hollow tones, to Johanna. said he would either die or become great; and now I see he must die."

At last, the dreaded ninth day drew nigh. taking place in the patient's condition. The burning hue faded from his cheeks; ince and After a pause, Johanna remarked, with her lips became deadly pale. His breath grew silvery voice, "Where can Haydu be so late? faint and slow. The Angel of Death seemed

"This night that young man will die, or On bearing these words, she rushed from the room. A nameless agony took possession After a little their good father, citizen of her heart. With despair in her soul she and hairdresser Keller, came in he was a went to her own room, fell on her knees at small, sharp featured man, with grey eyes, the foot of her bed, before the picture of the which were very friendly, but very restless. Virgin Mary. For a long time she knelt Annetts van Diesel, in Evening Hours. "Blessed Mother, let my beloved one live;

"Well, children," he exclaimed, "our if thou requirest an offering accept me take young lodger has not yet come in. He is not my young, blooming life. Holy Mary, There in his garret, I have been there I was sure vow to serve thee all my days. I will be a I should find him with you. It is wonderful nun. I shall take the voil. Blessed Virgin,

After this peroxysm of agony and prayer son; and even if I were not so foolsh, I she opened her eyes, and looked towards the thing my girls would be; he has captivated picture. The flowers which stood in a vase us all, I think, has he not?" the father in beside it seemed to her as if lifting up their quired, with a smile at each of his daughters. heads and smiling on her. Joy came to her Johanna blashed, while Doretta murmured soul, and her heart was lifted towards God "The Holy Mother has accepted my vow,

"Dearest father," she said, that evening, with that ugly old Itulian music master. Ins they sat alone her face flushed and voice low-"dearest lather, I have promised the Blessed Mother to take the veil, and enter "Well, who knows but that Porpora has the convent of St. Ursula, if Haydn recovers. not carried off, to copy some music for him. I have this day made this vow before God

"Dear child, your vow comes too late;

beaming smile. Porpora has praised me, and half in anger. The brown-faced shining Much has been said and written relative to Gluck has patted me on the check, or 'I eyed old Italian was very gentle when he Poveretto and his "mio caro figlio." Haydn valued the words, and his white face flushed

> with pleasure. When alone with Johanna, he apoke with

She even kept out of her father's way for whole days together, and remained in her

One morning, when the entire family were letter for the young music-master was hunded Countess Morzin, appointing him choir-This afternoon I spent much of my time | master toher husband's chapel. The Countess

Johanna reached her room, and was abou to fall on her knees and ask God to suppor her in this terrible hour of trial, when she heard a noise in the room overhead. strange feeling came over her. In a moment she was upstairs and in the room, the door of which stood agar. The window was open and Deretta on the point of throwing herself out. A loud shrick escaped from the wicked and now terrified girl from the

window. Shortly after this, the beautiful Johann took the veil, in the Convent of St. Ursula and received the pame of Marie. The farewell scene between her and Haydn was a sad but holy one. The young man in those trembling moments promised her that, for the deep and unidying love he bore her, as she desired it and, as Doretta loved him, he would make her happy, and be a good husband to he

"Be faithful to your divine music," sobbed the girl, "but, oh, do not forget me. B patient with Doretta."

"A year from this day I shall expect you at the grill. Do not speak a word. Lool calmivat me. If you are happy with you wile, give me a tresh, green spray. But Joseph oh, my beloved one, if not happy bring me that white rose which I now give to you; it will be faded then. Farewel beloved of my heart; God, and all the saint be with you."

Then, for the first and last time, the lover embraced. Very soon after this, Joseph Haydn marriage with Doretta Keller was quietl

A year just passed since Johanna and Hayde spoke their sad farewell, when, faithful t promise, a tall young man stood, before the grill of the Ursuline Convent, and asked to speak to Sister Marie. There approached drooping figure; and from beheath th trembling veil, was discernible a face of deadly pallor and tear-dimmed eyes. Havdz could scarcely recognise his once blooming Johann and bitter tears flowed from hi eyes. He took out the now white rose, and

kissed it passionately.

The broken-bearted nun sighed deeply she presed ber pale face against the grating and gazed at him long and earnestly. Thos eyes were still the same heavenly blue; bu where was the smiling joy of youth? Th deep lines of sorrow were visible round tha sweet mouth! There stood Sister Marie and that tender-hearted man, gazing into eac other's eyes with unutterable anguish? I was the last time on earth. A week later the young min was buried. Haydn the Immor tal!-the young, the bright, the glorious | Hayde |- he whose sacred melodies are to our hearts what the sunshine is to the flowers: he never forgot his early love. No: hi heart could still dream of love, and of being loved, evon in his joyless married life. Listen to his "Scasous," and know that Joseph Haydn was sixty-nine years old when his great soul produced this "wonder-blossom."-From the German of Elise Polke, b

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